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1. [three damaged naval vessels a destroyer of approximately 1,400 tons which had originally been built at the K had been converted from a merchant ship in the dockyard for boiler repairs. And 600 tons and similar to those on the Yan The hulls for seven 100-ton landing craft engine installation.	and the other two vestiangnan Dockyard. A fand named the CH'IU Chither small passenger-	sels were gunboats troop ship which HIN (4428/3866) was type vessel of about ndergoing repairs.
2.	ten barges loaded with rail were observed in Soochow Creek.		25X1
3. [a motor boat towing three j	unks with more than lower was mounted in the property of the p	00 soldiers was row of each junk.
14.	On 12 August airplanes were heard over S of the overcast. The sound indicated the rather than jets.	hanghai; they were no at the planes were pro	t observed because opeller-driven 25X1
5.	The Chinese Communists are currently sponsoring another bond drive in Shanghai. The local government is sending soldiers out at night to sell bonds to residents. Residents who fail to purchase bonds are liable for joil sentences. Residents are at times beaten up by soldiers and the offending coldier is said to be put in jail for trial but the disposition of such crimes it not known.		
6. [several thousand priso for three consecutive days away from Sha prisoners would be transferred to a trai pair flood damages.	inghai.	the
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7.	sewing machines and cotton fibers comprised the cargo carried to Shanghai and native products, such as century eggs and preserved vegetables,		
	were carried from Shanghai		
8.	At approximately 0300 hours the vessel was challenged by blinker signals from a naval unit as to its identity, destination, and point of departure, about 100 miles out of Shanghai. The unit had four or five small naval craft proceeding along the coast.	25X1	
9.	The crew members were closely searched by customs officials at Shanghai. The shipping company's local employee and the dockside coolies were also searched. The customs officials mentioned that gold was being brought in exchange for diamonds and jewelry and later sold at a substantial profit		
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